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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR WRITING INSTRUMENT

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure _____ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: _____ sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: will follow executed, is enclosed unexecuted, is enclosed

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**CLAIM FOR
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OTHER PAPERS: A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.
 An Information Disclosure Statement.
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).
 Japanese-language specification.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

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